

FLAMES ARE  
YET RAGINGChicago Firemen Kept  
Constantly at Their Work To-day

## DEATH LIST IS GROWING

Twenty-six Are Known to Be Dead and  
Fifteen Persons Are Missing in  
Stockyard Fire—Chief Ho-  
ran's Body Found.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—With twenty-six known dead and fifteen persons missing, the magnitude of yesterday's fire in the Morris, Nelson packinghouse grew today. The total death list will probably run above thirty, and there is a possibility that a dozen laborers were also lost in addition to the firemen. It was intended to take a roll of all firemen today to discover the number of missing men, but the firemen were needed at the scene of the fire. Both the beefhouse and the tallhouse adjoining are burning fiercely to-day, and only the steady play of water on the ruins is preventing their spreading.

Other crowds of firemen are heroically trying to move the debris to find the bodies of their comrades. All flags about the city were at half-mast to-day, because of the great tragedy.

Not since the search for the body of yesterday, was a holiday-time horror, have such pathetic scenes attended a fire in Chicago. The bodies of victims were taken to undertakers rooms near the fire. Widows and children of the dead men, white-faced and frantic, crowded into the place. The bodies were so badly mutilated in most cases that the police would not permit relatives to view them. In several instances women struggled with policemen in attempts to see their dead.

Mayor Busse, greatly affected by the disaster, called a special meeting of the city council, which convened late in the afternoon. A committee of fifteen aldermen was selected to take charge of relief work for the families of the dead and to make funeral arrangements.

At the same time a meeting was held at the Chicago club at which wealthy business men started a relief fund. The street managers also prepared to hold benefit performances.

Mayor Busse directed search.

Mayor Busse spent ten hours personally directing the search for the body of Chief Horan, who had been a lifelong friend. A railroad wrecking train with derricks and steam shovels was used to clear away the burning ruins.

The fire broke out at 8 o'clock last night, after it had taxed the strength of the department for sixteen hours. Acting Chief Seyferlich sent a general call to the outlying stations for fresh men. These, aided by police reserves, continued the fight and the search for the bodies of the dead.

Insurance men said that the killing of the chief and his men was not due to an ammonia tank explosion, as first supposed, but to the expansion of cold air in the beef warehouse. This, it is said, forced the four-story wall to give way and collapse. The force behind the wall was as strong as though an explosion had occurred.

Apparently maddened by the death of their chief, who was popular in the department, firemen threw themselves recklessly into the work of clearing away the fallen wall. More than fifty men dropped from exhaustion and were carried back from the intense heat of the burning warehouse.

The entire crew of engine companies 11 and 13 are said to be among the dead. In addition six members of company 20 and a few of No. 48 were killed. Captain McGrath and pipemen John P. Karsenker, Edward Oehler, Anthony Barland, John Miller, Thomas Carney and Anthony A. Giland, all of engine company No. 48, were taken more or less injured to hospitals.

The total fire loss is to-day placed at \$1,500,000. For a time the entire stockyard was threatened with destruction.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS  
ALL OVER COUNTRYOdd-Fellows Hall in Norfolk, Va., De-  
stroyed With Loss of \$150,000.Teledo Biscuit Plant with  
\$25,000 Loss.Norfolk, Va., Dec. 23.—The Odd Fel-  
lows hall, formerly the opera house,  
was burned to-day with a loss of \$150,-  
000.Teledo, O., Dec. 23.—A fire, caused  
by crossed wires, destroyed the Teledo Bi-  
scuit plant here to-day, with a loss of a  
quarter of a million.

## THREE PROBABLY DEAD

In Fire Which Is Destroying Schubert  
Theatre in New Orleans.

## HANDS FROZEN TO ROD.

Desperate Plight of Boston Man Beating  
His Way Home On Engine.

Ilkka, N. Y., Dec. 23.—With his hands  
frozen fast to the rod to which he  
clung, Aloph Jerge of South Boston,  
Mass., was taken from the pilot of the  
engine of an express train yesterday  
after riding 41 miles in 40 minutes in  
the teeth of an icy wind. His ears and  
hands were frozen and he was brought  
back to life only after hard work.

Jerge told the police that he was try-  
ing to heat his way home and thinking  
he could make better time, left a freight  
train at Geneva and boarded the engine  
of the express.HELD UP A TRAIN  
IN HEART OF CITYBold Robber Tackled Sunset Express on  
Southern Pacific and Got Away  
With \$130 and Two Railway  
Tickets.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 23.—The Sunset  
express, the Southern Pacific through  
passenger train from San Francisco to  
New Orleans, was robbed in the heart  
of this city at seven o'clock last night  
by a highwayman.

The bandit boarded the observation car  
as it was leaving the station. With  
drawn revolver he forced a porter to  
work ahead of him through the Pull-  
man and commanded the passengers to  
stand and deliver. He got \$130 in mon-  
ey and two railway tickets.

After riding three blocks, the robber  
commanded the brakeman to stop the  
train. It was slowed down, he jumped  
off and disappeared.

## MANY PUBLIC BEQUESTS.

Newburyport Woman Leaves \$370,000  
for Charity and Education.

Newburyport, Mass., Dec. 23.—Public  
benefactions aggregating \$370,000 are  
provided for in the will of the late Mrs.  
William O. Moseley of this city, which  
was filed in the Essex county probate  
court at Salem yesterday. Two hundred  
thousand dollars is left to the Anna  
Jacques hospital of Newburyport and  
\$60,000 to Harvard university.

After the death of Margaret J. Ab-  
bott, one of the beneficiaries under  
the will, an additional \$10,000 is to go to  
the hospital.

Other bequests provide: Five thousand  
dollars each to the First Religious so-  
ciety (Unitarian), Newburyport; Old  
Ladies' society, Newburyport; Howard  
Benevolent society, Newburyport, an  
organization that assists the work of the  
life-saving service; General Charitable  
society, Newburyport; Convalescent  
home of the Massachusetts general hos-  
pital, Boston; Children's mission, Bos-  
ton; Eye and Ear infirmary, Boston;  
Young Men's Christian union, Boston;  
\$3,000 to the Society for the Prevention  
of Cruelty to Children, Boston, and \$2,-  
000 each to the training school for nurses  
connected with the Anna Jacques hos-  
pital, the Newburyport Fire Department  
association for the relief of sick and  
injured firemen, and the Massachusetts  
Society for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Animals.

Any residue is to be expended by the  
executors for worthy charitable purposes  
within the cities of Newburyport and  
Boston.

Mrs. Moseley, who had been a widow  
for a number of years, died on Dec. 15,  
aged 78 years. Secretary Moseley of the  
interstate commerce commission is her  
nephew.

## IDENTITY ESTABLISHED.

Body in a Barrel That of Matthew John-  
son.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—The police yester-  
day established with practical certainty,  
the identity of the rope wrapped body  
frozen in a barrel marked "poultry" at  
a local storage warehouse. They believe  
it is that of Matthew Johnson, the  
aged janitor of a Presbytery church, who  
died Nov. 13, and was buried at Jarvis.

John McSorley of Jarvis, who studied  
medicine twenty-five years ago, but  
never practiced, is held by the police in  
connection with the matter. His name  
appeared as that of the original con-  
signer of the barrel opened yesterday  
by a railroad claim agent following its  
route delivery. McSorley, according to  
the police, has long brooded over al-  
leged misuse of bodies for purposes of  
dissection.

## THE GRAVE WAS EMPTY.

Jarvis, Ont., Dec. 23.—Under direction  
of federal inspectors the grave of Mat-  
thew Johnson, a former janitor of the Jar-  
vis Presbyterian church, who died Nov.  
13, was opened yesterday. It was  
empty.

## ONE MAN KILLED

And Two Seriously Injured In Freight  
Wreck in Connecticut.

North Grosvenordale, Conn., Dec. 23.—  
One man was killed and two seriously  
injured in a freight wreck just north  
of this place at 7 o'clock last night.  
Charles Tuffe of East Hartford, Conn.,  
engineer of an extra train, was buried  
with his locomotive in the river. He  
was 31 years old and had been em-  
ployed as engineer on the road three  
years.

The injured are J. Murphy of Providence,  
R. I., fireman of the derailed en-  
gine, who suffered a possible fracture  
of the skull, and J. P. Peters of Charl-  
ton, Mass., a brakeman, whose right leg  
was broken. Both were removed to the  
hospital in Putnam.

## SIX MONTHS FOR GRAFT.

Fornet Water Register of Borough of  
Queens Also Fined.WORKING GIRL  
GETS \$4,900As Damages From the Cen-  
tral Vermont Railway Co.

## WAS INJURED AT SHARON

Mabel Euber of Troy, N. Y., Sued for  
\$10,000, for Damages Said to Have  
Been Received by Falling  
Through Trapdoor.

Woodstock, Dec. 23.—Claiming that  
she suffered injuries nearly a year ago,  
from which she had not yet recovered,  
Mabel Euber, a 17-year-old working girl  
of Troy, N. Y., has been awarded dam-  
ages of \$4,900 from the Central Vermont  
Railway company, which company she  
sued in Windsor county court. The case  
has been on trial since Tuesday morn-  
ing. The amount sued for was \$10,000.

In this case, the plaintiff claimed that  
on January 7, 1909, while she was at  
the station of the defendant company  
in Sharon, she fell through a trapdoor  
a distance of seven feet, because the  
room was not lighted. She alleged that  
she received injuries which resulted in  
neurasthenia and emaciation, and that  
she has not recovered so that she is not  
able to resume her work. She claimed  
that she was entirely well before the ac-  
cident. The jury, after debating the case  
four hours, brought in a verdict for the  
girl as above stated.

The case now on trial is that of State  
vs. Edward Monroe of Windsor, who is  
charged with assault with intent to com-  
mit rape on an eight-year-old girl, Pearl  
Wright, last July.

## PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

To Killing a Deer Illegally—Another  
Case to Come Up Also.

Hyde Park, Dec. 23.—It now looks as  
if the case in re Frank Larraway estate,  
Fred Larraway, appellant, will not be  
finished in Lamoille county court this  
week. The proponent rested their case  
yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, and  
the appellant began.

In open court yesterday afternoon,  
Simon Burns, jr., of Belvidere was ar-  
raigned on the charge of illegal killing  
of a deer. He pleaded not guilty to the  
charge. Frank Burner will be ar-  
raigned to-day on the same charge.  
Court will probably continue through  
next week, as there are several state  
cases to be taken up.

## PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Councilman Abel of Woonsocket Charged  
With Manslaughter.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 23.—Councilman  
Napoleon D. Abel of Woonsocket plead-  
ed not guilty yesterday in the superior  
court when charged with manslaughter in  
two indictments.

He was held in \$5,000 bail, which was  
furnished by Frank Girard of Woonsocket.  
Abel is under two charges of  
manslaughter in connection with the  
deaths of James Muller and James  
O'Brien, who died Nov. 19 and 20, respec-  
tively, in Londale on the morning  
of July 19.

It is alleged that Abel ran the men  
down with his automobile.

When Abel's name was called he took  
his place before the court clerk, waived  
the reading of the indictments and plead-  
ed not guilty. His counsel asked that  
his client be allowed the privilege of  
withdrawing his plea of not guilty with-  
in one week and the privilege of filing  
special pleas if it is decided to do this.

## PRESIDENT GIVES TURKEYS.

One Hundred Married Employees of the  
White House Receive Them.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—Presi-  
dent Taft has distributed a hundred tur-  
keys to the married employees of the  
White House.

## THE LOBBY AND THE WORK.

"The lobby at Montpelier at this ses-  
sion of the legislature is larger and  
more active than ever before, showing  
in the first place, a greater interest in  
what is done, and, in the second place,  
the necessity of sending men to Montpelier  
who will not be unduly influenced by outside pressure.  
No one should jump at the conclusion  
that the lobby is altogether bad, for it  
isn't. Many a desirable measure needs  
to be explained by those most familiar  
with it, but it does sometimes happen  
that the public side of a question is not  
represented, and every member should  
be on his guard and remember that it  
is his duty to look out for the inter-  
ests of the public."—Bennington Ban-  
ner.

True, every word of it, most seriously  
and significantly true in the light of  
recent events.

Too many lawmakers lose sight of  
their duty to the whole state at large  
when they get to Montpelier and are  
prone to take their view of their duties  
from the suggestions of the interests,  
personal or corporate, represented in one  
way or another within the walls of the  
capitol.

And some men will go so far as to  
allow more personal spite or desire to  
"get even" for some real or fancied  
wrong to stand between them and their  
conscience when they vote on a meas-  
ure, so that they themselves do a great  
wrong to the whole state of Vermont  
in order to manifest a private resent-  
ment.

And some of these are not clever  
enough to keep quiet about it after-  
ward.

TELEPHONE OFFICIAL  
DEFENDED COMMISSIONFrom Attack of Representative of An  
Independent Company at Hearing  
Held in Barton Last Even-  
ing.

Barton, Dec. 23.—Some interesting  
things were said at a meeting of the  
Barton Telephone Exchange company  
here last evening. This company is a  
purely local and mutual organization and  
the question before the meeting was  
the question of leasing or selling to the  
Passumpsic company, a subsidiary of the  
New England company, which takes the  
control of the Vermont People's com-  
pany January 1, or the leasing of its  
lines to remaining independent com-  
panies in this section.

The New England company was repre-  
sented by Mr. Beeles of Boston and  
the independents by Mr. Seeley of Bos-  
ton, president of the Citizens' company  
of Caledonia county. In the course of  
his remarks Mr. Seeley roasted the Ver-  
mont public service commission. He  
also referred to a meeting of three in-  
dependent telephone men in St. Johns-  
bury three years ago when they mutu-  
ally agreed not to make a break in the  
independent companies unless all should  
go together.

Mr. Seeley then said: "Because there  
was one traitor in the independent tele-  
phone business in Vermont was no rea-  
son why we should all take to the  
woods." He also referred to contracts  
of the New England company, one of  
which had just been laid before the meet-  
ing by Mr. Beeles as an oily propo-  
sition full of seductiveness and loopholes.

In replying to the remarks of Mr.  
Seeley, Mr. Beeles said he would ignore  
the aspersions made against the New  
England company but defended the pub-  
lic service commission and denied that  
they were under any influence of the  
New England company. The Barton  
company deferred action for one week  
and a committee of investigation was  
appointed.

CHOKED TO DEATH  
BY A PIECE OF MEATCharles K. Burnham, a Veteran of the  
Civil War, Died at a Hotel in  
Athol, Mass., Last Night.

Athol, Mass., Dec. 23.—Charles K.  
Burnham, a veteran of the Civil war,  
was choked to death by a piece of steak  
while eating his supper at a hotel at  
7:30 last evening.

He had just begun the meal and al-  
most after the first mouthful gasped  
and became unconscious. Dr. James  
Oliver, with the aid of a pair of forceps,  
succeeded in extracting the piece of  
steak, but could not revive Mr. Burn-  
ham, although the physician worked  
over him more than a half-hour.

The deceased was about 70 years old.

He lived on Kelton street, where he  
leaves a wife and sons.

## JOSH E. OGDEN BANKRUPT.

Lessee and Manager of the Woonsocket  
Opera House.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 23.—Josh E.  
Ogden, lessee and manager of the Woonsocket  
opera house at Woonsocket, was  
adjudged a voluntary bankrupt by the  
U. S. district court here yesterday.  
Ogden states that he owes \$8,155 and  
has no assets. Scheduled as preferred  
claims are a debt of \$290 due to the  
city of Woonsocket for the attendance  
and services at his theatre of firemen  
and \$225 due for musicians' wages. The  
unsecured debts owed, amounting to \$7,-  
640, include \$5,375 due to J. H. Bradley  
and Irene Heffernan for rent of the  
Woonsocket opera house, \$1,600 due to  
L. D. Andrews of New York and smaller  
amounts due 22 others, mostly Woonsocket,  
North Attleboro and Attleboro,  
Mass., parties. Mr. Ogden formerly  
managed a theatre in North Attleboro,  
Mass.

## MAY BE COURT MARTIALED.

Major Rutherford Arraigned On Charge  
of Disorderly Conduct.

New York, Dec. 23.—Army officers and  
customs officials are scheduled for the  
controversy this afternoon, when Major  
Rutherford, now stationed at Fort Tot-  
ten, will be arraigned on the charge of  
disorderly conduct, following his arrest  
when the steamer George Washington  
docked last night, with Dr. Cook.

The customs officials refused Rutherford per-  
mission to pass the gates, and it is  
charged that he used abusive language  
and was intoxicated. This Rutherford  
denied and claimed that the San Fran-  
cisco customs officers allowed army offi-  
cers to pass. If Rutherford is found  
guilty, he is liable to be subjected to  
court martial for conduct unbecoming to  
an officer.

## AVIATOR GRACE MISSING.

Government Orders Search of English  
Channel.

Paris, Dec. 23.—The government has  
instructed the naval authorities to search  
the English channel for aviator Cecil  
Grace, who has been missing since he  
started on his return flight Doverwards  
from Paris.

## WAITS RIVER.

Mrs. Ada Simpson has returned to her  
home in Bradford.

R. W. Hodge is assisting J. A. Dodge  
in the store during the holidays.

Christmas exercises will be given in  
the church Monday evening, December  
26.

Bernie Haskins of Montpelier has been  
spending several days here, the guest  
of his aunt, Mrs. Carl Miles.

Roscoe B. Hood and W. E. Phelps,  
who have been working in Maine since  
August have returned to their home.

Elwin Farnham, who is teaching in  
Middleton Springs is spending the  
Christmas vacation with his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Farnham.

Kenneth Harris is home from Mont-  
pelier attending for the Christmas vaca-  
tion also Bernard Davis and Annie  
Currier from Bradford academy.

DODGED OUT  
TOO QUICKLYAll the Stones Hadn't Dropped  
and One Hit Gus Laaska

## FELLING HIM IN QUARRY

He Was Picked Up Unconscious and  
Later It Was Found that the Skull  
Was Fractured and the Brain  
Injured Also.

Gus Laaska, a quarryman employed  
at the Boutwell, Milne & Varnum quar-  
ries, was seriously injured yesterday af-  
ternoon by being hit on the head by a  
flying stone from a blast. Before the  
blast was set off, Laaska, with the other  
workmen, went to a place of safety,  
and when the blast exploded Laaska  
started back to his work. Before he had  
taken many steps, a stone about the  
size of a hen's egg, which had been sent  
high in the air by the blast, struck him  
on top of the head. He was knocked  
to the ground senseless. Dr. G. L. T.  
Hayes was called and found that the  
man's skull was fractured.

Laaska was taken to his home, and  
later A. W. Badger's ambulance was  
called and brought him to the hospital  
in this city. Laaska is about 25 years  
of age and has a wife and two children.

He had been employed by Boutwell,  
Milne & Varnum about three months.

After his removal to the hospital, an  
operation was found to be necessary, and  
several pieces of bone were removed and  
the brain was found to have been in-  
jured. To-day it is reported that the  
man is doing as well as could be ex-  
pected, but his ultimate recovery is as  
yet entirely problematical.

## TALKED OF CAR DEMURRAGE.

New Hampshire Men Discussed It at  
Manchester.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 23.—Car de-  
murrage rules was the subject of gen-  
eral discussion at the quarterly meet-  
ing of the New Hampshire Lumbermen's as-  
sociation, which was held here last  
night. At the opening of the meeting,  
Clark Ashton L. Thorpe stated that he  
had been in consultation with the arbi-  
trator, A. G. Thomas of Boston.

Later Mr. Thorpe announced he had  
received a communication from Mr.  
Thomas, in which he stated that all  
doubtful or disputed cases which the  
shippers or railroads received in the fu-  
ture would be turned over to him as  
demurrage commissioner.

The railroads will operate as hereto-  
fore, and the commissioner will act only  
in such cases as are satisfactorily ad-  
justed directly between the shippers and  
the railroads. Mr. Thomas further said  
that it was generally expected that a  
high degree of satisfaction will result  
from this effort to work together, and  
that he particularly desired to hear from  
those shippers who are remote from the  
railroad and consequently feel the need  
of extended free time.

Mr. Thorpe stated to the members  
present that an agreement has been  
reached by all the railroads in New En-  
gland as to what are forest products, and  
quoted the following: Bark, leaf or  
stick; blocks, last in the rough; bob-  
bins, round-turned bolts, rough; chair  
sticks, rough turned; edgings, fence rails,  
headings, hoops, hip and hoop piles,  
poles, electric wire, posts, sawdust, shingles,  
ship knees, shooks, staves, ties,  
railroad timber, wood, fuel or pulp and  
wood pulp. He also said that dealers  
in the foregoing list of commodities have  
been granted seven hours in which to  
load and unload, and also that dealers  
in grain and grain products and coal  
had received the same time.

By unanimous vote, Mr. Thorpe has  
been retained by the large box and lum-  
ber dealers of the state to represent the  
shippers and receivers of lumber and  
to take up all disputed matters with  
Commissioner Thomas for the coming  
six months. At the end of that time  
the commissioner will report to the in-  
terstate commerce commission whether  
the 72 hours are needed for the loading  
and unloading of these commodities, and  
if this is found to be so, the time will  
be made a permanent rule.

## BURIAL AT BELLFALLS

Of Dr. Frank Whitman Who Died in  
Cambridge, Mass.

Bellfells Falls, Dec. 23.—The funeral  
of Dr. Frank Whitman was held at 2  
o'clock yesterday afternoon in Immanuel  
church, Rev. A. C. Wilson officiating.

The bearers were Drs. J. P. O'Brien,  
E. S. Albee, Edward Kirkland and Post-  
master J. H. Blakley. Dr. Whitman,  
who had been a resident of this town  
for over 40 years, died in Cambridge,  
Mass., Tuesday morning after a brief  
illness, and the body was brought here  
yesterday.

## KILLED BY HORSE'S KICK.

Worcester Man Was Picking Up Hay  
Dropped in Stable.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 23.—Charles  
Carlson of 415 Powers court, lived just  
24 hours after he had been kicked by  
his own horse, dying in the City hos-  
pital of rupture and peritonitis.

Mr. Carlson entered the stable with an  
armful of hay, much of the hay  
was brushed to the floor behind the ani-  
mal's feet, and Mr. Carlson stooped over  
and gathered it. As he straightened up,  
the horse plunged and kicked him in the  
pit of the stomach.

## RAIL GROUNDS SOLD.

Rocky Point Purchased Yesterday by  
R. A. Harrington.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 23.—Rocky  
Point, a summer amusement park on  
Narragansett bay, where the Sunday  
ballet games are held during the season,  
was purchased yesterday by R. A.  
Harrington, who has for many years  
been the lessee of the property. The  
park was bought from the Providence,  
Fall River and Newport Steamboat com-  
pany. The price was not made public.

## ARRESTED EARTH

On the Charge of Getting Drunk—Earth  
Sent to Jail.

Alexander Earth pleaded guilty in the  
city court this morning to a subsequent  
offense of intoxication and was asked to  
disclose where he got his liquor. He  
said that he had the liquor in his trunk  
and had obtained it from a friend some  
time ago. The court then asked him to  
give the name of his friend, and he re-  
fused to give the name, saying that he  
did not want to get anybody into trou-  
ble. Judge Scott sent him to the county  
jail, to remain until he was ready to  
complete his disclosure. Earth was ar-  
rested last evening by officer Carle.

Mrs. Lena Hubbard of 32 Prospect  
street was arrested yesterday afternoon  
on a warrant issued by State's Attorney  
J. Ward Carver, charging her with il-  
legal selling. She was arraigned in court  
and admitted to bail of \$500, which was  
furnished by Tony Corey. The case  
was set for a hearing on December 29.

## BARRE BANK BUYS BONDS.

\$45,000 of Water Bonds Sold to Barre  
Savings Bank Last Night.

A special meeting of the city council  
was held last evening, to open the bids  
for the city's \$45,000 water bonds. There  
were seven bidders, of which the best  
one was that of the Barre Savings Bank  
& Trust Co., and the bonds were sold  
to that bank. The price paid for this  
bank is \$45,000.00. The next best bidder  
was N. W. Harris & Co. of Boston,  
whose bid was \$28,230 lower. The bonds  
will be taken at once, with interest from  
December 1. The bonds begin to mature  
in 1919 and end in 1927. The bidders  
were as follows:—

A. B. Leach &amp; Co., Boston..... \$90.76

Barre Savings Bank &amp; Trust Co., 100.45

E. H. Rollins &amp; Son, Boston..... 98.92

Perry, Coffin &amp; Burr, Boston..... 98.00

Blake Bros..... 99.28

Eaton &amp; Co..... 98.25

N. W. Harris &amp; Co..... 100.69

## SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. DeBoer of Montpelier  
Received Congratulations of Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. DeBoer ob-  
served their silver wedding anniversary  
last evening at their home on Western  
avenue by entertaining a few friends  
at dinner and at an informal reception  
following. The house was prettily de-  
corated and the affair was planned and  
carried out by Mr. and Mrs. DeBoer's  
daughters, Mrs. E. D. Field and Miss  
Minnie DeBoer. Many congratulations  
were received verbally and by telegraph  
and telephone, while beautiful floral gifts  
were sent by friends in Albany, N. Y.

Mr. DeBoer and Miss Augusta C.  
Featherly were married December 23,  
1885, in Albany, N. Y., by Rev. Charles  
George of Philadelphia, a relative of the  
bride. Five children were born to them,  
of whom four are living, Mrs. E. D.  
Field, Minnie, Paul and Elizabeth De-  
Boer.

## WILLIAM PAUL DIED TO-DAY.

Was One of the Pioneer Scotch Stone-  
cutters in Barre.

William Paul, one of the pioneer  
Scotch stonecutters of Barre, died at  
his home, 26 Ayers street, at 8:30